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J. Charles Fox  
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Dear Mr. Fox:

I want to commend you on the way you have handled the proceedings at the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force meetings in Memphis, Tennessee and St. Louis, Missouri.

Growers Chemical Corporation has been in existence since 1955 and our customers use a methodology of farming that tends to use significantly less nitrogen, but still maintains economically viable production.

Joe Henry, Growers Chemical Corporation President and owner, and I are extending an invitation to you or a person of your choosing to come to Milan, Ohio to discuss our farming methodology and its ramifications for the task force.

Our telephone number is 1-800-437-4769 and you can ask for Joe Henry or myself. I hope to hear from you very soon as I must start my sales traveling in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'James L. Halbeisen', is written over the typed name.

James L. Halbeisen  
Director of Research

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